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# WYOMING

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## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

### TREND SETTERS

| WYOMING                    | July '85 | Aug. '85 |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Labor Force                | 259,911  | 256,528  |
| Employment                 | 243,708  | 241,032  |
| Unemployment               | 16,203   | 15,496   |
| Rate (Raw)                 | 6.2      | 6.0      |
| Rate (S.A.)                | 6.6      | 6.8      |
| Mining Hourly Wage         | \$13.08  | \$12.78  |
| Avg. Weekly Hours, Mining  | 42.3     | 43.3     |
| USA                        |          |          |
| Rate (S.A.)                | 7.3      | 7.0      |
| Mining Hourly Wage         | \$11.87  | \$11.90  |
| Avg. Weekly Hours, Mining  | 42.8     | 42.7     |
| Consumer Price Index       |          |          |
| All Urban 1967 = 100       |          |          |
| U.S. City Avg.             | 322.8    | 323.5    |
| Denver (Bimonthly)         | 360.3    |          |
| Year Change (U.S.)         | +3.6     | +3.4     |
| S.A. - Seasonally Adjusted |          |          |

### U.S. RATE DROPS

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate declined to 7.0 percent in August, after holding at 7.3 percent since February. This is the lowest level of unemployment since April 1980. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reported that the number of unemployed persons decreased by about 325,000 to 8.1 million, while employment rose by 310,000 to 107.2 million in August.

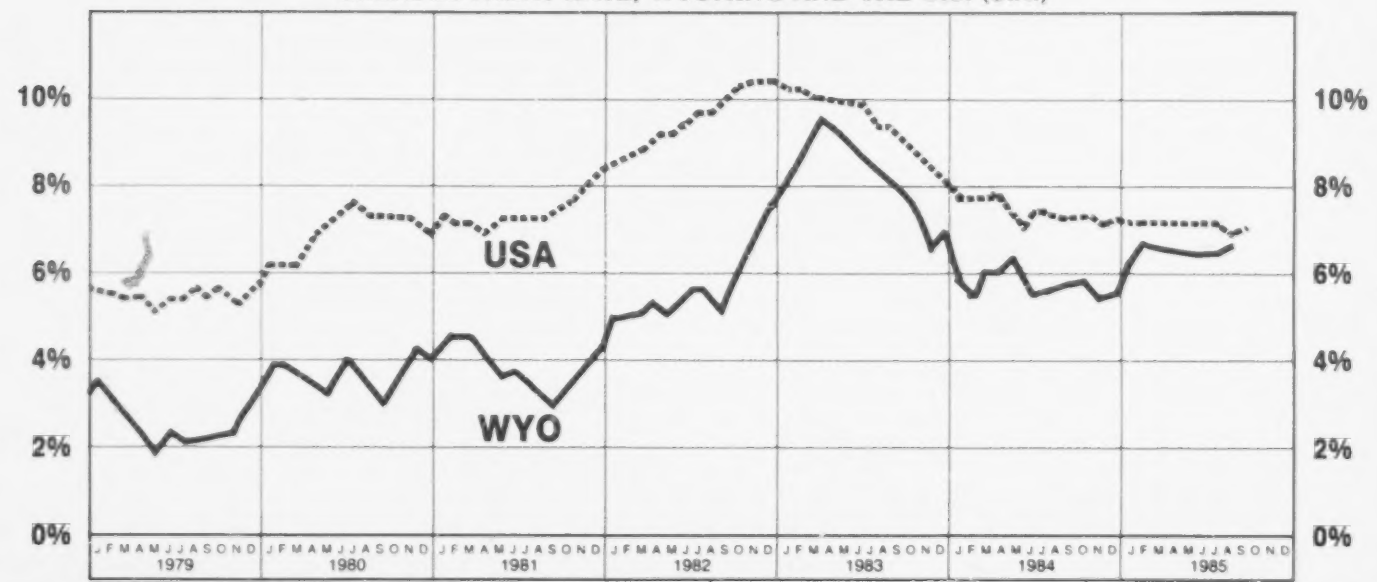
### SEPTEMBER RATES JUST RECEIVED

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has just determined that the U.S. seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for September of 1985 was 7.1 percent. This is an increase of one-tenth of one percent over August's rate of 7.0.

### WYOMING TRENDS

Wyoming's 6.0 percent unemployment rate for August was the lowest recorded since the 5.6 percent rate reported for December of 1984. See Table 2. August and September rates are typically the months of lowest unemployment in the Cowboy State. While the August 1985 rate showed a slight drop from July it was a full point over the 5.0 percent recorded in August of 1984.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, WYOMING AND THE U.S. (S.A.)



While the over-the-month figures show a decrease of over 700 unemployed persons there was also a loss of nearly 3,400 to the total labor force. These numbers may be deceiving because the over-the-month decrease in the number of unemployed was 4.4 percent while the 3,400 lost in the labor force was only a 1.3 percent decline. Note that the number of unemployed increased by over 2,400 from August 1984 to August 1985.

Seasonally adjusted rates show Wyoming with 6.8 percent unemployment in August of 1985. This compares with 7.0 percent for the nation and 5.7 percent in Wyoming in July of 1984.

## COUNTY TRENDS

The highest unemployment rate in the state once again belongs to Fremont County. Although it is a decrease from July, the August figure of 1,605 people unemployed represents 9.8 percent of Fremont County's August 1985 labor force. Following Fremont were Platte and Converse counties with 8.0 and 7.7 percent unemployed respectively. Teton County has the lowest rate for August at 2.9 percent. Natrona County continues to have the most jobless people at 2,567, which represents almost 17 percent of all the unemployed in the state.

## NEIGHBORING STATES

The most current rates available for Wyoming's neighboring states are unrevised, not seasonally adjusted July rates. Montana (6.7) and Idaho (7.4) had higher rates when compared to Wyoming's July rate of 6.2. The remaining states of Utah, Colorado, Nebraska and South Dakota had lower rates of 5.7, 5.4, 5.1 and 5.3 percent respectively. West Virginia, at 13.4 percent, had the highest rate in the United States.

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Current Employment Statistics (CES) also known as establishment data because it comes from a survey of business establishments is the source for data found here and in Table 3.

The survey results show that total employment has decreased by approximately 1,300 or a mere 0.6 percent from August 1984 to August 1985. For the same time period Casper's employment declined by 800 or 2.3 percent while Cheyenne remained at the same level.

For the statewide area, Services and Government employment are the two major sectors where significant over-the-year growth continues to be in evidence.

## WYOMING'S 1984 AVERAGE ANNUAL PAY RANKS 14TH

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average annual pay, in the U.S. of workers covered by State and Federal Unemployment Insurance program was \$18,350 in 1984 - a 4.6 percent increase over 1983.

Last year Wyoming ranked 14th among the states at \$18,322, an annual gain of 2.5 percent. This compares to an average annual pay of \$17,870 in 1983 and \$17,990 in 1982, ranking the state 12th and 4th among the states. In 1983 Wyoming was the only state that suffered an annual decline in pay, due to construction and mining cutbacks and layoffs.

## CASPER PAY RANKS 35TH AMONG 316 METROPOLITAN AREAS

Casper's ranking among metropolitan areas has fallen, but unlike the state, remains above the national average in 1984. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Casper's 1984 average annual pay of \$19,842 is 104 percent of all 316 metropolitan areas wage of \$19,028. This represents a 1.1 percent wage gain over 1983 as compared to a 4.7 percent gain for all metropolitan areas.

Cheyenne, which qualified as a metropolitan area (50,000+ population) in 1984 ranked 147th with a wage of \$17,259.

In 1982 Casper ranked 15th at \$19,489, 113 percent of the U.S. average, and ranked 27th in 1983 at \$19,617. The 1983 annual wage gain was only 0.7 percent as compared to 5.0 percent of all metropolitan areas.

## RECENT RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS PUBLICATIONS

- **1985 Wyoming Annual Planning Report;** a comprehensive analysis of labor market developments for the state and its counties.
- **State and County Summary of Covered Employment Annual Report;** gives average employment and average weekly wages by industry for the state and its counties for 1981, 1982, and 1983.
- **Second Quarter 1985 Report of Applicants and Job Openings;** comes from information supplied by Wyoming's 16 Job Service Centers entailing an analysis of job openings and applicants and characteristics of both.
- **Occupational Employment Statistics, Manufacturing and Hospitals in Wyoming: 1983;** based on a sample of these industries, this report identifies the staffing patterns and occupations comprising these industries.
- **The Statistical Review of Wyoming;** not published since the mid-1970's, this 150-page report compiles all the significant data generated by the Wyoming Employment Security Commission from 1939 to 1984.
- **Wyoming Occupational Outlook;** just released, this report projects industry and occupational growth in Wyoming up to 1990. It also provides information concerning the number of expected job openings in many occupations.

**WYOMING FIRM SIZE BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES  
FIRST QUARTER 1985**

| <b>SIZE OF FIRM<br/>BY NUMBER OF<br/>EMPLOYEES</b> | <b>NUMBER<br/>OF<br/>FIRMS</b> | <b>PERCENT<br/>OF ALL<br/>FIRMS</b> | <b>NUMBER<br/>OF<br/>EMPLOYEES</b> | <b>PERCENT<br/>OF ALL<br/>EMPLOYEES</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 0 - 3                                              | 7,964                          | 53.8                                | 10,744                             | 5.9                                     |
| 4 - 9                                              | 3,760                          | 25.4                                | 21,885                             | 12.0                                    |
| 10 - 19                                            | 1,555                          | 10.5                                | 21,056                             | 11.6                                    |
| 20 - 49                                            | 959                            | 6.5                                 | 28,290                             | 15.6                                    |
| 50 - 99                                            | 302                            | 2.0                                 | 20,719                             | 11.4                                    |
| 100-499                                            | 236                            | 1.6                                 | 48,540                             | 26.7                                    |
| 500-999                                            | 23                             | 0.2                                 | 15,862                             | 8.7                                     |
| 1,000 or More                                      | 9                              | 0.1                                 | 14,806                             | 8.1                                     |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                                      | <b>14,808</b>                  | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>181,902</b>                     | <b>100.0</b>                            |

This data comes from the ES-202 Area Breakdown from the First Quarter of 1985.

Nearly 90% of the existing companies in Wyoming employ fewer than 20 persons. However, almost 55% of the people employed are with companies who employ more than 50 people.

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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - (1967 = 100)**

**ALL URBAN**

|                       | <b>ALL ITEMS</b> | <b>FOOD</b> | <b>HOUSING</b> | <b>RENT</b> | <b>APPAREL</b> | <b>TRANSP.</b> | <b>MEDICAL</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| August 1985 .....     | 323.5            | 309.7       | 352.9          | 266.6       | 205.3          | 320.7          | 406.6          |
| Annual % Change ..... | 3.4              | 1.6         | 3.9            | 6.2         | 2.6            | 2.5            | 6.5            |

**WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS**

|                       | <b>ALL ITEMS</b> | <b>FOOD</b> | <b>HOUSING</b> | <b>RENT</b> | <b>APPAREL</b> | <b>TRANSP.</b> | <b>MEDICAL</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| August 1985 .....     | 319.6            | 309.1       | 346.2          | 265.7       | 204.3          | 322.3          | 404.5          |
| Annual % Change ..... | 3.0              | 1.5         | 3.6            | 6.2         | 2.7            | 2.3            | 6.5            |

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Table 1

**WYOMING  
ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

| ITEM                                                   | AUG               |           | JUL               |           | AUG               |           | Percent change From |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
|                                                        | 1985 <sup>1</sup> |           | 1985 <sup>1</sup> |           | 1984 <sup>2</sup> |           | A Month Ago         | A Year Ago |
| WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA                                |                   |           |                   |           |                   |           |                     |            |
| Total Civilian Labor Force                             | 256,528           |           | 259,911           |           | 260,929           |           | - 1.3               | - 1.7      |
| Unemployment                                           | 15,496            |           | 16,203            |           | 13,088            |           | - 4.4               | 18.4       |
| Employed Labor Force                                   | 241,032           |           | 243,708           |           | 247,841           |           | - 1.1               | - 2.7      |
| a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law) <sup>3</sup> | 195,600           |           | 104,600           |           | 197,806           |           | 0.5                 | - 1.1      |
| b. Agriculture <sup>3</sup>                            | 16,170            |           | 16,333            |           | 16,469            |           | - 1.0               | - 1.8      |
| Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adj. *            | 6.0%              | 6.8% *    | 6.2%              | 6.6% *    | 5.0%              | 5.7% *    | XXX                 | XXX        |
| Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adj. *            | 6.9%              | 7.0% *    | 7.4%              | 7.3% *    | 7.3%              | 7.5% *    | XXX                 | XXX        |
| Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) <sup>4</sup>          | 1.6%              |           | 1.8%              |           | 1.4%              |           | XXX                 | XXX        |
| HOURS & EARNINGS                                       |                   |           |                   |           |                   |           |                     |            |
| Mining (Production Workers):                           |                   |           |                   |           |                   |           |                     |            |
| Average Weekly Earnings                                | \$                | 553.37    | \$                | 553.28    | \$                | 546.55    | 0.0                 | 1.2        |
| Average Weekly Hours                                   |                   | 43.3      |                   | 42.3      |                   | 42.5      | 2.4                 | 1.9        |
| Average Hourly Earnings                                | \$                | 12.78     | \$                | 13.08     | \$                | 12.86     | - 2.3               | - 0.6      |
| UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE                                 |                   |           |                   |           |                   |           |                     |            |
| Claims Filed in Local Offices                          | 16,040            |           | 19,016            |           | 15,661            |           | - 15.6              | 2.4        |
| a. Initial                                             | 2,244             |           | 2,587             |           | 1,917             |           | - 13.3              | 17.1       |
| Weeks Compensated                                      | 13,882            |           | 14,019            |           | 12,640            |           | - 1.0               | 9.8        |
| Total Amount Benefits Paid                             | \$                | 2,072,430 | \$                | 2,078,018 | \$                | 1,665,636 | - 0.3               | 24.4       |
| Average Weekly Benefit Payment                         | \$                | 148.52    | \$                | 147.01    | \$                | 130.88    | 1.0                 | 13.5       |
| EMPLOYMENT SERVICE                                     |                   |           |                   |           |                   |           |                     |            |
| New Applications Received During Month                 | 4,614             |           | 2,968             |           | 4,545             |           | 55.5                | 1.5        |
| Non-Ag. Openings Received                              | 5,603             |           | 3,110             |           | 5,112             |           | 80.2                | 9.6        |
| Non-Ag. Placements                                     | 3,973             |           | 2,376             |           | 3,988             |           | 67.2                | - 0.4      |
| UNITED STATES DATA                                     |                   |           |                   |           |                   |           |                     |            |
| HOURS & EARNINGS                                       |                   |           |                   |           |                   |           |                     |            |
| Mining (Production Workers):                           |                   |           |                   |           |                   |           |                     |            |
| Average Weekly Earnings                                | \$                | 508.13    | \$                | 508.04    | \$                | 505.47    | 0.0                 | 0.5        |
| Average Weekly Hours                                   |                   | 42.7      |                   | 42.8      |                   | 43.5      | - 0.2               | - 1.8      |
| Average Hourly Earnings                                | \$                | 11.90     | \$                | 11.87     | \$                | 11.62     | 0.3                 | 2.4        |
| PRICE INDEXES                                          |                   |           |                   |           |                   |           |                     |            |
| Consumer Price Index 1967 = 100                        | 323.5             |           | 322.8             |           | 313.0             |           | 0.2                 | 3.4        |
| Producer Prices, All Commodities                       | 307.2             |           | 309.0             |           | 310.7             |           | - 0.6               | - 1.1      |
| Retail Prices of Food 1967 = 100                       | 309.7             |           | 309.5             |           | 304.8             |           | 0.1                 | 1.6        |

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary. <sup>2</sup> Final. <sup>3</sup> Not Benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. <sup>4</sup> Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provisions.

Table 2

**WYOMING**  
**CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE & UNEMPLOYMENT**

| COUNTY      | LABOR FORCE |             |             |                    |                    | UNEMPLOYMENT |             |             | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
|             | AUG<br>1985 | JUL<br>1985 | AUG<br>1984 | %CHANGE<br>JUL-AUG | %CHANGE<br>AUG-AUG | AUG<br>1985  | JUL<br>1985 | AUG<br>1984 | AUG<br>1985       | JUL<br>1985 | AUG<br>1984 |
| Statewide   | 256,528     | 259,911     | 260,929     | - 1.3              | - 1.7              | 15,496       | 16,203      | 13,088      | 6.0               | 6.2         | 5.0         |
| Albany      | 14,203      | 14,395      | 14,951      | - 1.3              | - 5.0              | 556          | 577         | 506         | 3.9               | 4.0         | 3.4         |
| Big Horn    | 4,935       | 5,080       | 5,118       | - 2.9              | - 3.6              | 361          | 443         | 287         | 7.3               | 8.7         | 5.6         |
| Campbell    | 19,703      | 20,111      | 19,223      | - 2.0              | 2.5                | 1,199        | 1,334       | 862         | 6.1               | 6.6         | 4.5         |
| Carbon      | 9,460       | 9,520       | 9,852       | - 0.6              | - 4.0              | 632          | 616         | 429         | 6.7               | 6.5         | 4.4         |
| Converse    | 7,508       | 7,499       | 7,338       | 0.1                | 2.3                | 581          | 577         | 391         | 7.7               | 7.7         | 5.3         |
| Crook       | 2,855       | 2,838       | 2,965       | 0.6                | - 3.7              | 157          | 130         | 122         | 5.5               | 4.6         | 4.1         |
| Fremont     | 16,344      | 16,561      | 17,768      | - 1.3              | - 8.0              | 1,605        | 1,757       | 1,454       | 9.8               | 10.6        | 8.2         |
| Goshen      | 6,781       | 6,919       | 6,985       | - 2.0              | - 2.9              | 316          | 330         | 356         | 4.7               | 4.8         | 5.1         |
| Hot Springs | 2,797       | 2,885       | 2,903       | - 3.1              | - 3.7              | 146          | 172         | 118         | 5.2               | 6.0         | 4.1         |
| Johnson     | 3,936       | 4,014       | 4,011       | - 1.9              | - 1.9              | 167          | 230         | 107         | 4.2               | 5.7         | 2.7         |
| Laramie     | 34,748      | 35,711      | 34,935      | - 2.7              | - 0.5              | 1,882        | 1,856       | 1,383       | 5.4               | 5.2         | 4.0         |
| Lincoln     | 7,732       | 7,688       | 6,445       | 0.6                | 20.0               | 511          | 532         | 353         | 6.6               | 6.9         | 5.5         |
| Natrona     | 38,097      | 38,428      | 39,212      | - 0.9              | - 2.8              | 2,567        | 2,653       | 2,217       | 6.7               | 6.9         | 5.7         |
| Niobrara    | 1,604       | 1,646       | 1,680       | - 2.6              | - 4.5              | 112          | 136         | 81          | 7.0               | 8.3         | 4.8         |
| Park        | 16,553      | 16,360      | 17,359      | 1.2                | - 4.6              | 760          | 777         | 623         | 4.6               | 4.8         | 3.6         |
| Platte      | 4,160       | 4,163       | 4,442       | 0.0                | - 6.3              | 332          | 296         | 309         | 8.0               | 7.1         | 7.0         |
| Sheridan    | 11,729      | 11,891      | 12,774      | - 1.4              | - 8.2              | 761          | 809         | 908         | 6.5               | 6.8         | 7.1         |
| Sublette    | 2,995       | 3,025       | 2,538       | - 1.0              | 18.0               | 109          | 141         | 101         | 3.7               | 4.7         | 4.0         |
| Sweetwater  | 20,171      | 20,831      | 19,902      | - 3.2              | 1.4                | 1,230        | 1,216       | 1,205       | 6.1               | 5.8         | 6.1         |
| Teton       | 10,225      | 10,264      | 10,205      | - 0.4              | 0.2                | 295          | 341         | 237         | 2.9               | 3.3         | 2.3         |
| Uinta       | 10,984      | 10,845      | 10,982      | 1.3                | 0.0                | 654          | 725         | 620         | 6.0               | 6.7         | 5.6         |
| Washakie    | 5,403       | 5,613       | 5,548       | - 3.7              | - 2.6              | 359          | 347         | 258         | 6.6               | 6.2         | 4.7         |
| Weston      | 3,606       | 3,625       | 3,794       | - 0.5              | - 5.0              | 202          | 207         | 161         | 5.6               | 5.7         | 4.2         |

The ESC wishes to stress that the data contained in this table are only estimates. The data for the current month is a preliminary estimate and will be revised next month, and revised yet again in about one year. On an annual average basis, the accuracy of these estimates may vary from the actual figures by as much as eight percent, plus or minus.

Table 3

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING <sup>1</sup>

(Prepared in Cooperation with U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

| INDUSTRY                                             | EMPLOYMENT (In thousands) |                       |          | % Change on Total Emp. |             |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
|                                                      | AUG 1985 <sup>2</sup>     | JUL 1985 <sup>1</sup> | AUG 1984 | JUL 1985               | AUG 1984    |
|                                                      | Total                     | Total                 | Total    | to AUG 1985            | to AUG 1985 |
| <b>WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE &amp; SALARY EMPLOYMENT</b> |                           |                       |          |                        |             |
| Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment              | 204.7                     | 205.1                 | 206.0    | - 0.2                  | - 0.6       |
| Manufacturing                                        | 8.7                       | 8.5                   | 8.7      | 2.3                    | 0.0         |
| Durable Goods                                        | 4.3                       | 4.2                   | 4.5      | 2.4                    | - 4.4       |
| Nondurable Goods                                     | 4.4                       | 4.3                   | 4.2      | 2.3                    | 4.8         |
| Petroleum & Coal Products                            | 1.2                       | 1.2                   | 1.2      | 0.0                    | 0.0         |
| Total Non-Manufacturing Employment                   | 196.0                     | 196.6                 | 197.3    | - 0.3                  | - 0.7       |
| Mining                                               | 27.2                      | 26.4                  | 28.0     | 3.0                    | - 2.9       |
| Contract Construction                                | 12.1                      | 12.7                  | 15.5     | - 4.7                  | - 21.9      |
| Transportation & Public Utilities                    | 15.2                      | 15.4                  | 16.1     | - 1.3                  | - 5.6       |
| Railroad Transportation                              | 3.0                       | 3.1                   | 3.3      | - 3.2                  | - 9.1       |
| Transportation except Railroads                      | 5.8                       | 5.8                   | 5.9      | 0.0                    | - 1.7       |
| Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.                     | 6.5                       | 6.5                   | 6.8      | 0.0                    | - 4.4       |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade                             | 44.2                      | 44.7                  | 46.8     | - 1.1                  | - 5.6       |
| Wholesale Trade                                      | 9.1                       | 9.2                   | 8.9      | - 1.1                  | 2.2         |
| Retail Trade                                         | 35.0                      | 35.5                  | 38.0     | - 1.4                  | - 7.9       |
| Food Stores                                          | 5.1                       | 5.2                   | 5.0      | - 1.9                  | 2.0         |
| Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.                     | 6.3                       | 6.4                   | 6.8      | - 1.6                  | - 7.4       |
| Eating & Drinking Places                             | 11.3                      | 11.5                  | 13.2     | - 1.7                  | - 14.4      |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate                     | 8.0                       | 8.1                   | 8.1      | - 1.2                  | - 1.2       |
| Services                                             | 40.7                      | 41.1                  | 35.8     | - 1.0                  | 13.7        |
| Personal Services                                    | 1.8                       | 1.7                   | 2.0      | 5.9                    | - 10.0      |
| Medical & Other Health Services                      | 6.3                       | 6.3                   | 6.3      | 0.0                    | 0.0         |
| Government                                           | 48.7                      | 48.2                  | 47.0     | 1.0                    | 3.6         |
| Federal Government                                   | 9.3                       | 9.3                   | 8.3      | 0.0                    | 12.0        |
| State & Local Government                             | 39.4                      | 38.9                  | 38.7     | 1.3                    | 1.8         |
| State Government                                     | 12.4                      | 12.6                  | 12.2     | - 1.6                  | 1.6         |
| Local Government                                     | 27.0                      | 26.2                  | 26.5     | 3.1                    | 1.9         |

(See Footnotes at End of Table)

# NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING <sup>1</sup>

Table 3 (Cont'd)

| INDUSTRY                                | EMPLOYMENT (In thousands) |                       |          | % Change on Total Emp. |             |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
|                                         | AUG 1985 <sup>2</sup>     | JUL 1985 <sup>1</sup> | AUG 1984 | JUL 1985               | AUG 1984    |
|                                         | Total                     | Total                 | Total    | to AUG 1985            | to AUG 1985 |
| <b>CASPER (Natrona County)</b>          |                           |                       |          |                        |             |
| TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT | 33.6                      | 33.6                  | 34.4     | 0.0                    | - 2.3       |
| Manufacturing                           | 1.5                       | 1.5                   | 1.4      | 0.0                    | 7.1         |
| Nondurable Goods                        | 0.7                       | 0.7                   | 0.8      | 0.0                    | - 12.5      |
| Petroleum & Coal Products               | 0.4                       | 0.4                   | 0.4      | 0.0                    | 0.0         |
| Total Non-Manufacturing Employment      | 32.1                      | 32.1                  | 33.0     | 0.0                    | - 2.7       |
| Mining                                  | 4.8                       | 4.6                   | 5.8      | 4.3                    | - 17.2      |
| Oil & Gas Extraction                    | 4.3                       | 4.1                   | 5.2      | 4.9                    | - 17.3      |
| Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.           | 0.5                       | 0.5                   | 0.6      | 0.0                    | - 16.7      |
| Contract Construction                   | 2.9                       | 3.0                   | 2.5      | - 3.3                  | 16.0        |
| Transportation & Public Utilities       | 2.1                       | 2.1                   | 2.2      | 0.0                    | - 4.5       |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade                | 9.2                       | 9.2                   | 9.2      | 0.0                    | 0.0         |
| Wholesale Trade                         | 3.6                       | 3.6                   | 3.3      | 0.0                    | 9.1         |
| Retail Trade                            | 5.6                       | 5.6                   | 5.9      | 0.0                    | - 5.1       |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate        | 1.6                       | 1.6                   | 1.7      | 0.0                    | - 5.9       |
| Services                                | 5.8                       | 5.8                   | 5.9      | 0.0                    | - 1.7       |
| Government                              | 5.8                       | 5.8                   | 5.7      | 0.0                    | 1.8         |
| Federal Government                      | 0.5                       | 0.5                   | 0.7      | 0.0                    | - 28.6      |
| State & Local Government                | 5.3                       | 5.2                   | 5.0      | 1.9                    | 6.0         |
| <b>CHEYENNE (Laramie County)</b>        |                           |                       |          |                        |             |
| TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT | 30.4                      | 31.1                  | 30.4     | - 2.3                  | 0.0         |
| Manufacturing                           | 1.1                       | 1.2                   | 1.2      | - 8.3                  | - 8.3       |
| Total Non-Manufacturing Employment      | 29.3                      | 29.9                  | 29.2     | - 2.0                  | 0.3         |
| Contract Construction                   | 1.4                       | 1.4                   | 1.5      | 0.0                    | - 6.7       |
| Transportation & Public Utilities       | 3.3                       | 3.6                   | 3.9      | - 8.3                  | - 15.4      |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade                | 7.3                       | 7.4                   | 7.6      | - 1.4                  | - 3.9       |
| Wholesale Trade                         | 0.9                       | 0.9                   | 0.9      | 0.0                    | 0.0         |
| Retail Trade                            | 6.4                       | 6.5                   | 6.7      | - 1.5                  | - 4.5       |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate        | 1.9                       | 1.9                   | 1.9      | 0.0                    | 0.0         |
| Services & Miscellaneous                | 5.5                       | 5.7                   | 5.1      | - 3.5                  | 7.8         |
| Government                              | 9.8                       | 9.9                   | 9.0      | - 1.0                  | 8.9         |
| Federal Government                      | 2.7                       | 2.6                   | 2.4      | 3.8                    | 12.5        |
| State & Local Government                | 7.2                       | 7.2                   | 6.6      | 0.0                    | 9.1         |

<sup>1</sup> Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. <sup>2</sup> Subject to revision. <sup>3</sup> Revised figures.

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